OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH SATURDAY THE 13TH OCTOBER 1928.

A total of 95 attacks with 44 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 110 attacks with 62 deaths in the previous week, all the districts being affected except Chitaldrug. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 1 attack with fatal death and one attack with one death respectively while the Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 87 attacks with 51 deaths in 1926 and 74 attacks with 46 deaths in 1927.

3. Twelve attacks with 4 deaths from cholera were returned for two villages in Srinivaspur Taluk.

4. One attack with one death from Influenza was returned for the City of Bangalore.

5. A total of 9 attacks with one death from Small-pox was returned for one village in Mudigere Taluk, Holenarsipur town and the City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field area.

6. The State continued to remain free from relapsing fever.

7. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 70 representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·79 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 7 under pneumonia, 4 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 43 under all other causes.

As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station for the week ending 7th October 1928, returned 81 deaths, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·53 per mille of population against the average ratio of 39·48 during the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 19, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 18 and all other causes 41.

8. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 40 representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·77 per mille of population against the avarage ratio of 35·30 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 3, pneumonia 1, typhoid 2, other fevers 1, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 25.

9. There were 39 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 22·39 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·28 for 1927. The deaths numbered 1 under small-pox 1, under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 30 under all other causes.

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